

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4376  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000  
SATELLITE TELEPHONE SERVICE  
JASKAUR MEENA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the extent to which various parts of the country has been linked with the Satellite Telephone Service alongwith details thereof ;
- (b) whether the Government propose to link the Dang region of Karauli district with the Satellite Telephone Service ;
- (c) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN IKDAR)

a) 447 nos. of places in various parts of country have been linked by the Telecom Department with Satellite Telephones Service as on 31-7-2000. State wise details in this regard are attached herewith in Annexure.

b)& c) Yes Sir. There is a plan for commissioning MCPC-VSATs at Mandrayel & Masalpur stations of Dang area of Karauli District in Rajasthan. Work is likely to be completed by 31-3-2001, subject to timely availability of equipments and other infrastructure resources.

d) Not applicable in view of reply to part b) & c) above.

STATE-WISE SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS OF DOT/DTS Working (AS ON 31-7-2000)

**ANNEXURE**

S.No. NAME OF STATE Number of Places Having Satellite Telephone Service

|    |                         |      |
|----|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | A & N                   | 20   |
| 2  | ASSAM                   | 5    |
| 3  | ANDHRA PRADESH          | 7    |
| 4  | BIHAR                   | 17   |
| 5  | DELHI                   | 7    |
| 6  | GUJARAT                 | 25   |
| 7  | HARYANA                 | -    |
| 8  | HIMACHAL PRADESH        | 34   |
| 9  | J & K                   | 54   |
| 10 | KARNATAKA               | 17   |
| 11 | KERALA                  | 5    |
|    | (LAKSHADWEEP- ISLANDs ) | 6    |
| 12 | MADHYA PRADESH          | 49   |
| 13 | MAHARASHTRA             | 12   |
| 14 | NORTH - EAST            | (62) |
|    | 1.Arunachal Pradesh     | 33   |
|    | 2.Manipur               | 5    |
|    | 3.Meghalaya             | 13   |
|    | 4. Mizoram              | 3    |
|    | 5.Nagaland              | 4    |
|    | 6.Tripura               | 5    |
| 15 | ORISSA                  | 15   |
| 16 | PUNJAB                  | 1    |
| 17 | RAJASTHAN               | 11   |
| 18 | TAMIL NADU              | 16   |
| 19 | U.P                     | 52   |
| 20 | WEST BENGAL             | 13   |
| 21 | SIKKIM                  | 18   |

